

SURGICAL SERVICES

STANDARD ADVISORY COMMITTEE (SAC) CHARGE

For Approval by the Certificate of Need (CON) Commission Chairperson as Delegated by the CON Commission on January 26, 2023

The Surgical Services SAC is charged to review and recommend any necessary changes to the Surgical Services CON Standards regarding the following:

1. Review amendments to the ownership and volume requirements for applicants proposing to relocate an existing surgical service or operating room in Section 5(6).
2. Consider revisions to allow the application of excess cardiac catheterization maintenance volume to the maintenance volume requirement for a FSOF that will be used exclusively for cardiac catheterization services.
3. Consider revising initiation requirements for ambulatory surgical centers to accept dialysis access procedures performed in office-based labs.
4. Review and revise volume requirements to protect access to surgical services provided by rural hospitals.
5. Revise definitions for "Ambulatory Surgical Center," "Freestanding Surgical Outpatient Facility," "Procedure room," and "Surgical case."
6. Revise Section 6(1)(a) to clarify expansion volume.
7. Revise Section 6(1)(b) to include existing operating rooms.
8. Revise Section 9 to clarify that an individual physician's Medicaid enrollment is not sufficient for the facility's Medicaid enrollment.
9. Clarify "reasonable" projections under Section 11.
10. Review adding language to improve access to surgical services in rural and micropolitan counties.
11. Revise Section 5 to improve clarity around requirements.
12. Consider any other technical changes from the Department, e.g., updates or modifications consistent with other CON review standards and the Michigan Public Health Code.

In its deliberations of the above-mentioned charges, the SAC shall consider and report on how each recommendation addresses healthcare cost, quality and/or access in Michigan.